

Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item

Agenda Item No.

City Manager's Approval

To:

Mayor and City Council Members

From:

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Date:

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Subject:

Youth Advisory Commission Extension

The Issue

Shall the City Council extend the You Advisory Commission for one more year?

Conclusion and Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt by RESOLUTION a one-year extension to the Youth Advisory Commission.

Background

The Youth Advisory Commission was established November 26, 2006 with a membership of nine Commissioners and a Council Member. The Commission is renewed annually at the will of the Council. The Commission has been in place for two years and is due to sunset at this time.

The Commission was created to serve as an advisory body to the City Council in matters related to the needs of youth in the Auburn area and to promote youth involvement in the community. Commission membership consists of middle school and high school students in addition to representatives for the Boys and Girls Club and the Auburn Recreation District.

Each year the Commission undertakes various projects. This year the Commission has successfully participated in presentations to school children regarding water efficiency and will participate in an upcoming Auburn Art Walk. The Commission continues to discuss further activities to involve youth in community functions. Based on discussion with the Commissioners, Council Member Nesbitt asks that the Council extends the life of the Commission for one more year.

Alternatives Available to Council

- A. Extend the Commission one additional year;
- B. Sunset the Commission

Fiscal Impact

None